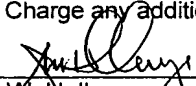




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In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005, the period for response having been extended up to and including December 22, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.